

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(currently amended)** A method of joining a hairpiece to a lock of hair to provide a hair extension, which method comprises ~~bonding said hairpiece to said lock using an adhesive that is curable by exposure to electromagnetic radiation~~ said method comprising the steps of:

bringing together adjacent regions of the hairpiece and the lock of hair in contact with an adhesive curable by exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation, wherein said adhesive has been pre-applied to the adjacent region of the hairpiece, and exposing said adhesive to UV radiation to cure said adhesive to thereby bond the hairpiece to the lock of hair.

2-3. **(canceled)**

4. **(currently amended)** [[A]] The method according to claim 1, which further includes the step of clamping said adjacent regions of said hairpiece and said lock of hair in a tool, and then exposing said adhesive to electromagnetic said UV radiation to cure [[it]] said adhesive.

5. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1, wherein said adhesive is cured using a process which does not require a significant input of thermal energy.

6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A tool for the attachment of a hairpiece to a lock of hair using an adhesive curable by exposure to electromagnetic UV radiation, said tool comprising clamp means for clamping together in use, in abutting or overlapping fashion adjacent end regions of the lock of hair and the hairpiece, and means for directing electromagnetic UV radiation at said abutting or overlapping region adjacent end regions.

8. (currently amended) [[A]] The tool according to Claim 7, wherein said tool includes two jaw members mounted for relative hingeing hinging movement.

9. (currently amended) [[A]] The tool according to Claim 8, wherein at least one of the facing surfaces surface of the two jaw members includes a groove or a profiled guide region for isolating [[a]] said lock of hair.

10. (currently amended) [[A]] The tool according to Claim 8, including a switch for actuating a source of electromagnetic UV radiation, said switch being disposed to be closed when said jaw members are hinged towards each other.

11. (currently amended) A hairpiece having an amount of electromagnetically UV curable adhesive material provided on a bonding region thereof, at an end region of said hairpiece.

12. (currently amended) A kit comprising at least one said hairpiece as claimed in Claim 11, in combination with [[a]] the tool as claimed in of Claim 7.

13-14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) [[A]] The tool according to Claim 9, including a switch for actuating a source of electromagnetic UV radiation, said switch being disposed to be closed when said jaw members are hinged towards each other.